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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HUNG HUANG) Examiner: D. Patel
Application No.: 09/664,550) Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: September 18, 2000)
For: PRINTER MAINTENANCE)
FOR A NETWORK CENTRIC) Monday, April 3, 2006
PRINTING SYSTEM)

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STATEMENT SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW

Sir:

This summarizes an interview conducted with the Examiner by telephone on February 21, 2006.

During the interview, the following features of the claims invention were emphasized: a printer configuration file which includes names and corresponding commands (or command parameters); generation of an HTML-based page using names from the configuration file; and upon selection of a name, the server's action in sending a corresponding command to a printer. It was emphasized that Yanagidiara has no notion of

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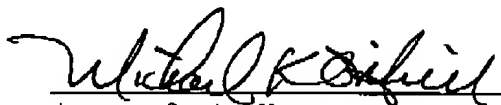
configuration files which include names plus corresponding commands (or command parameters), and that Yanagidiara's print server does not send a command which corresponds to a name selected by a client.

In addition, with respect to Claim 28, it was emphasized that the claimed printer is connected to a network device, which is an architectural difference from Yanagidiara's architecture in which the printer is connected to a server.

The Examiner did not agree at the interview to an indication of allowability, stating that an updated search would be needed. The undersigned indicated his availability by telephone to answer any continued questions, and the Examiner stated that he would telephone the undersigned in advance of his next written Office Action if a continued rejection of the claims was contemplated.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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